(b) whether any enquiry was made by the Superintendent and whether the prisoner was given any opportunity to put up his case before orders were passed by the Superintendent cutting off his privileges; and

(c) if so, whether a copy of the minutes of the proceedings and the orders thereon will be laid on the table?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The Government have no information but have called for it.

Provision of separate accommodation for 'C' class political prisoners in jails.

* 312 Q.—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether separate cells are reserved for 'C' class political prisoners in jails or whether they are put in cells mingled with criminal convicts;

(b) if separate accommodation is provided for political prisoners in some jails, in which of the jails such accommodation is provided; and

(c) what the reasons are for not providing separate accommodation in other jails?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The information has been called for.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"Will the information be made available to this House?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I will consider my Friend's suggestion."

Irrigation

The Tungabhadra Project.

* 313 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to make a statement stating the progress made in the investigation and the possibility of the early execution of the Tungabhadra Project?

A.—Revised preliminary estimates for the modified Tungabhadra project have been received from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. The Special Revenue Officer submitted a preliminary report recently; orders have been issued extending the period of his special duty. The conference with the three Governments concerned, viz., Mysore, Bombay and Hyderabad, which was expected to take place this month, had to be postponed for want of particulars of existing irrigation and of contemplated projects in Mysore and Bombay. It is hoped that it will be possible to convene the conference early next year. After that conference is held and an agreement arrived at on the question